**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of District Councillors for**

**Chichester East Ward**

on **Thursday 4 May 2023**

I, Diane Shepherd, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

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| **Name of**  **Candidate** | **Description**  **(if any)** | **Number of Votes** |
| BEVERIDGE, Peter Vaughan | The Conservative Party Candidate | 286 |
| BRISBANE, Guy William | Liberal Democrats | 705 (Elected) |
| CHANT, Rhys | Liberal Democrats | 613 (Elected) |
| EMERSON, Andrew | Patria | 92 |
| SANDBACH, Colin James | Labour Party | 353 |
| WALSH, Clare Louise | Labour Party | 348 |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

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| **The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** | **Number of**  **ballot papers** |
| A want of an official mark |  |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 1 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 5 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 6 |

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| Vacant Seats: 2 | Electorate: 4295 |  | Turnout: .30.9% |

And I do hereby declare that Guy Brisbane and Rhys Chant are duly elected.